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Applicants respectfully petition the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for a three-month extension of time up to and including October 19, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$980.00 to cover the three-month extension-of-time fee. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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